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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply mailed on December 29, 2006, please amend the referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendices** are attached following page 9 of this paper.